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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anthony Picardo  
Serial No.: 09/574,688  
Filed: May 17, 2000  
Title: Smart Medical Connector System and Method of Use  
Art Unit: 3762  
Examiner: Mark Bockelman  
Docket No.: 10001826.1 (now US000423)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2002 (Paper No. 4), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 8-9 and 13-16 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

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